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For: Educational Games and Methods)	

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Sir:

The following documents accompany this fax transmittal letter:

1. Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2005 (1 page)
3. Third Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 (24 pages)
4. Certification Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2) (2 pages)
5. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08b – 1 page)
6. Articles:
 - a. The Playing Cards (3 pages)
 - b. The Introduction of Playing-Cards to Europe (4 pages)

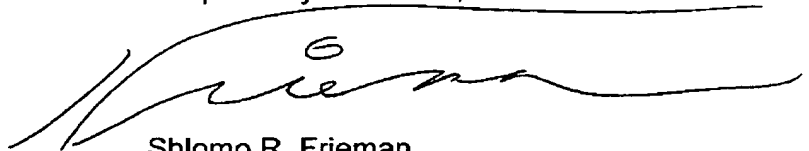
7. Definitions:

- a. The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language Fourth Edition – definition of “playing card” (1 page)
- b. The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language Fourth Edition – definition of “pip” (1 page)
- c. Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary –definition of “playing card” (1 page)
- d. The United States Playing Card Company, USPC Card Game Rules Archive, General Rules That Apply to All Card Games (1 page)

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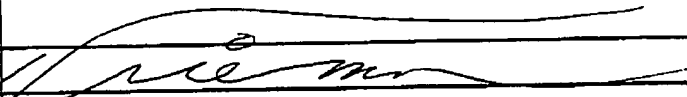
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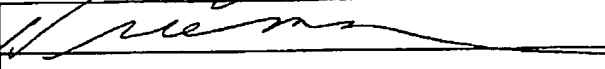
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For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
12 - 20 or HP = 0	x		= 0
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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